

<u>Statement on SB 18 (Huffman) - Co-Author</u> <u>Campus Free Speech</u>

As a defender of fiscally responsible limited government, I oppose any unnecessary government regulation that can infringe on the liberty of Texans. At the same time, I fight to protect the rights of Texans, including the rights of students to have free speech on college campuses. College campuses in Texas must remain open to expressive activities, including those that some may disagree with. That is why I have co-authored Senate Bill 18 by Senator Joan Huffman, which continues efforts from 2017, when the Senate passed my Senate Bill 1151, the Campus Free Speech Act.

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